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1. ERIK HIMLE, SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, TOLD ME THIS AFTERNOON THAT NORWAY'S POSITION ON A POSSIBLE TERMINAL IN NORWAY FOR THE SOVIET GAS PIPELINE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FULL CABINET. FOREIGN MINISTER VAARVIK EARLIER PROPOSED THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP IN AUGUST 9 CABINET MEETING, BUT HIMLE THINKS IT WILL NOT COME UP QUITE SO SOON. HE ASKED WHEN I THOUGHT A US GOVERNMENT POSITION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. COMMENT: MR. HIMLE, PROBABLY THE MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE NORWEGIAN OFFICIAL ON DEFENSE POLICY, APPEARED TO BE EXPRESSING THE HOPE OBLIQUELY THAT THE USG POSITION WOULD BE REACHED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO BE USEFUL IN THE DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE DECISION BY THE NORWEGIAN CABINET ON THE LNG PROJECT.
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